

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-400-C - ORDER NO. 2006-505  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

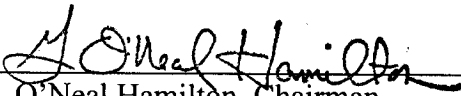
IN RE: Request of GTE South, Inc. for Name Change     ) ORDER GRANTING  
for Incumbent Local Exchange to Verizon            ) CONFIDENTIALITY  
South, Inc.   )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Verizon South, Incorporated (Verizon or the Company) for confidential treatment of its Second Quarter Service Report for 2006. Since the Report contains proprietary and competitively sensitive information concerning various parameters measured by the Company, we grant the request for confidential treatment.

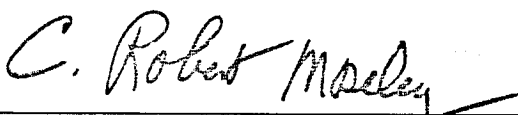
S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a) (1) (Supp. 2005) states that a public body may exempt from disclosure "trade secrets," which include materials containing references to competitive information. Accordingly, we grant the request for confidential treatment in the present case.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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